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ACTIVITY IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE OF NORTH VIETNAM AND
 ADJOINING LAOS:

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1. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY CONSISTING OF TRAIL WIDENING AND
 GRADING EXTENDS WEST FROM 1653N 10645E (UTM XD860689), FOLLOWING
 THE NORTH BANK OF THE RAO THANH (STREAM), TO 1653N 10644E
 (UTM XD853688). THIS IS A FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE CONSTRUCTION
 REPORTED IN REF TO BE PROCEEDING THROUGH THE DEMILITARIZED
 ZONE FROM NORTH VIETNAM ROUTE 102. PORTIONS OF THE TRAIL
 APPEAR TO BEEN SUFFICIENTLY WIDENED AND GRADED TO ACCOMODATE
 VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

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2. A FORTIFIED VILLAGE CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 9
 BUILDINGS AND NUMEROUS TRENCH ACTIVITY WAS OBSERVED STRADDLING
 THE INFILTRATION TRAIL AT 1653N 10644E (UTM XD846686) ON THE
 NORTH BANK OF THE RAO THANH (STREAM) APPROXIMATELY 0.8 NM WEST
 OF THE REFERENCED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IN PARA 1.

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3. TWO (2) SUSPECT REST AREAS CONSISTING OF NUMEROUS
PARTLY CONCEALED HUTS DISPERSED UNDER A MODERATE TREE CANOPY
AND LOCATED ADJACENT TO MAJOR INFILTRATION TRAILS WERE OBSERVED
AT 1653N 10633E (UTM XD653682) AND 1653N 10633E (UTM XD656678)

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4. A POSSIBLE BUNKER POSITION CONSISTING OF 2 AW/AA
POSITIONS AND A TRENCH SYSTEM WAS OBSERVED EXPOSED ALONG THE
SOUTHERN SIDE OF A KARST HILL APPROXIMATELY 380 METERS AMSL
AND LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 800 YARDS NORTH OF BAN CO BAI AT
1653N 10631E (UTM XD630685).

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